The Honorable Thomas J. Borris, Presiding Judge  
Orange County Superior Court  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, CA  92701  

Subject: Response to the Orange County Grand Jury Report Compensation Survey of  
Orange County Water and Sanitation Districts  

Dear Judge Borris:  

This letter is in response to the 2010-2011 Orange County Grand Jury (OC Grand  
The following represents Mesa Consolidated Water District’s (Mesa Water) response  
to the OC Grand Jury Findings and Recommendations.  

GRAND JURY FINDINGS:  

F.1: District websites often do not provide easy public access to compensation and  
financial data of the district, if available at all.  

F.1 Response: Mesa Water agrees with the finding. Mesa Water’s  
compensation and financial data has been on our website since August  
2010.  

F.2: District websites were sometimes not updated to reflect public meeting  
changes or cancellations.  

F.2 Response: Mesa Water agrees with the finding. Mesa Water’s website  
has been online with up-to-date information since June 2002.  

R.1: Provide in an easily accessible format on the district’s website, data on  
compensation for the board of directors and general manager, as well as current  
budget and financial reports.  

R.1: Response: The recommendation has been implemented. Mesa  
Water’s website has contained the information recommended, which  
appears in several places on the site, since August 2010.  

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R.2: Maintain and update agendas, minutes, meeting schedules and location on the district’s website.

R.2. Response: The recommendation has been implemented. Mesa Water’s website has contained the information as recommended since 2008. Nonetheless, in an effort to further the user-friendly capability of Mesa Water’s website, the following modifications have been made:

- The Board of Directors menu subcategories were renamed and reorganized for clarity. The drop-down menu will read Board meetings and a subcategory list will appear for the selection of Board meeting packets or Board meeting minutes.
- Additionally, a new paragraph was added with a brief description indicating the time and location for regular Board meetings.

The Mesa Water Board of Directors applauds the OC Grand Jury for taking interest in special districts and supports their efforts to ensure the public trust, transparency, public participation, and collaboration.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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c: Mesa Water Board of Directors